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10/634024  
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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a

(X) continuation application of:

( ) divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application No. 09/975,295 filed Oct. 10, 2001

Title INK DELIVERY SYSTEM ADAPTER

Name of applicant(s) Winthrop D. Childers et al.

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.

( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relat Back - 35 USC 120

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;

and add the paragraph:

--This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional

of copending application number 09/975,295 filed on Oct. 10, 2001,

which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Inventorship Statement

- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

- ( ) Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record  
( ) the Associate Attorney or Agent may not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

- (X) Address all future communications to: Direct telephone calls to:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:  
(X) Cancel the following claims 1-38 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).  
(X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

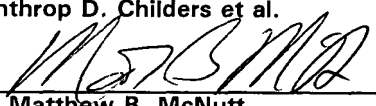
Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 — 20	14	X \$18	\$ 252
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 — 3	3	X \$84	\$ 252
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design ( \$330.00 ); Utility ( \$750.00 )				\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,254
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 1,254

Charge \$ 1,254 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Winthrop D. Childers et al.

By   
Matthew B. McNutt  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
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(X) Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg.);  
Form PTO-1449 (3 pgs.); copies of the  
References listed on the attached Form PTO-1449  
are NOT enclosed as they were previously  
submitted on Parent Application Serial No. 09/975,295  
filed October 10, 2001.

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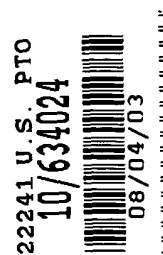
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Group Art Unit:

Title: INK DELIVERY SYSTEM ADAPTER

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- (X) 6 sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- ~~XX~~ 16 Replacement Drawing Sheets

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

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